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REPORT

OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF FREMONT,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1864.

WITH THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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# SELECTMENS' ACCOUNT,

WITH THE

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums,  
to wit:—

Cash Received, Balance in Treasurer's hands last year,	\$92 72
Interest on \$46 for two months . . .	46
of the State, as Literary Fund . . .	20 79
of the State, for aid of Families of Volunteers, to May 1st, 1863. . .	1,824 13
of the State, as Bounties to Volunteers, under the Call of Oct. 17th . . .	700 00
of the State, as Railroad Tax . . .	20 70
of the County, for the Support of Paupers, to January 22, 1864 . . .	560 72
of D. C. Hook, Collector of 1861 . . .	18 21
1862 . . .	143 95
of Horatio Beede, Collector of 1863 . . .	2,259 52
as Rent of Poor Farm . . .	17 00
as Rent of Widow Abbott's Land . . .	16 00
Cash Borrowed of sundry individuals, as per schedule of notes annexed. . . . .	5,428 00
Cash Received of D. C. Hook, for Bridge Plank . . .	1 50
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	\$11,103 70

The Selectmen discharge themselves as follows :—

### Public Taxes.

Paid State Tax for 1863 . . . . .	\$477 90	
County Tax for 1863 . . . . .	312 31	
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### Schools.

Paid School District, No. 1 . . . . .	\$113 15	
No. 2 . . . . .	130 14	
No. 3 . . . . .	101 65	
No. 4 . . . . .	48 46	
Paid I. S. & Geo. H. Tucks' School Tax . . . . .	3 53	
	<hr/>	\$396 93

### NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid District No. 1 . . . . .	\$10 34	
No. 2 . . . . .	3 26	
No. 4 . . . . .	1 11	
No. 5 . . . . .	7 42	
No. 6 . . . . .	1 36	
No. 7 . . . . .	1 69	
No. 8 . . . . .	2 69	
No. 9 . . . . .	32 53	
	<hr/>	\$60 40

### BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1862-63.

Paid Joseph Sanborn . . . . .	\$1 20	
John Scribner . . . . .	1 20	
Benning S. Scribner . . . . .	1 20	
Simon Foss . . . . .	35	
A. S. Sanborn . . . . .	60	
Asa Sanborn . . . . .	1 50	
Alvah Sanborn . . . . .	1 50	
Horatio Beede . . . . .	1 00	
G. F. Beede . . . . .	1 60	
C. C. Brown, 2d . . . . .	3 50	
J. W. Smith . . . . .	2 75	
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$16 40	\$1,247 54



Amounts brought forward . . . . .	\$16 40	\$1,247 54
Paid John L. Fitts . . . . .	70	
Joseph S. Dearborn . . . . .	1 00	
James Martin . . . . .	1 00	
John M. Fitts . . . . .	1 70	
E. D. Lyford . . . . .	1 00	
W. Lyford . . . . .	1 80	
Gardner Sleeper . . . . .	5 00	
B. P. Webster . . . . .	1 50	
Moses N. Sanborn . . . . .	1 00	
Ezra Currier . . . . .	2 00	
Robert S. French . . . . .	2 00	
A. T. Kimball . . . . .	1 50	
Moses Hook . . . . .	90	
D. C. Hook . . . . .	1 20	
		<u>\$38 70</u>

#### STATE AID TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Paid William L. Neal's family, 3½ months, ending June 13, 1863 . . . . .	\$28 00	
Paid John A. Tilton, 6 months, from his discharge Feb. 17, to Aug. 17, 1863 . . . . .	48 00	
Paid David Sanborn's child, 9 months, ending July 16, . . . . .	36 00	
Paid Mary N. Osgood, from Feb. 21 to June 13 . . . . .	15 00	
Paid Obadiah W. Smith's family, from Feb. 20, to his discharge Aug. 17, 1863 . . . . .	71 00	
Paid O. W. Smith, 6 months, from Aug. 17, 1863, to Feb. 17, 1864 . . . . .	48 00	
Paid P. R. Gordon's family, from Feb. 18 to his discharge, March 24 . . . . .	15 00	
Paid P. R. Gordon, for 6 months from his discharge, to Sept. 24 . . . . .	45 00	
Paid George W. Morrill's family, from Feb. 28 to June 13 . . . . .	8 00	
Paid J. M. Marsh's family, from Feb. 28 to June 13 . . . . .	48 00	
Paid Timothy Tilton's family, from Jan. 23 to July 23, . . . . .	54 00	
Paid Henry Hutchinson's family, 11 1-2 months ending Feb. 23, being 6 months after his death . . . . .	129 08	
Paid John C. Trickey's parents, from March 1 to Sept. 1 . . . . .	11 29	
Paid John H. Carr's family, 12 months, ending Feb. 9, 1864 . . . . .	144 00	
Amounts carried forward, . . . . .	<u>\$700 37</u>	<u>\$1,286 24</u>

Amounts brought forward . . .	\$700 37	\$1,286 <sup>25</sup>
Paid H. P. Beede's family, 12 months, ending Feb. 9, 1864 . . . . .	144 00	
Paid Josiah R. West's family, 12 months, ending Feb. 25, 1864 . . . . .	144 00	
Paid John B. Clement's family, 12 months, ending Feb. 21, 1864 . . . . .	144 00	
Paid Oren Bean's family, 12 months, ending Feb. 21, 1864 . . . . .	144 00	
Paid Thomas G. Judd's family, 12 months, ending Feb. 8, 1864 . . . . .	144 00	
Paid J. F. Mudgett's family, 12 months, ending Feb. 24, 1864 . . . . .	48 00	
Paid S. J. McLane's family, 12 months, ending Feb. 28, 1864 . . . . .	96 00	
Paid Joseph L. Small's family, 12 months, ending Feb. 28, 1864 . . . . .	96 00	
Paid W. S. Dearborn's family, 12 months, ending Feb. 22, 1864 . . . . .	96 00	
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### Paupers.

Paid J. W. Bishop, expense of George Evans, a transient pauper . . . . .	\$1 50
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### EXPENSE OF SAMUEL TRIMBLE AND WIFE.

Paid J. Scribner, for 1-2 cord Pine and 1-2 cord Hard Wood . . . . .	\$3 25	
Carr Gilman, for cutting same . . . . .	1 50	
George H. Floyd, for 1 cord Hard and Soft Wood . . . . .	3 12	
George H. Floyd, for Sawing and Splitting do . . . . .	1 50	
2 lbs. Butter . . . . .	54	
2 lbs. Lard . . . . .	26	
8 lbs. Pork . . . . .	88	
Phineas Beede, for 1 cord Hard and Soft Wood, . . . . .	3 00	
J. Burley, for 6 ft. Hard and Soft Wood . . . . .	3 00	
Cutting same . . . . .	1 12	
C. W. Follett, for 1 1-2 cords Wood . . . . .	5 25	
Cutting 1-2 cord . . . . .	75	
H. H. Wood, for cutting 1-2 cord . . . . .	75	
Jesse Smith, for cutting and splitting Wood . . . . .	4 33	
Amounts carried forward . . . . .	<hr/> \$29 25	<hr/> \$3,044 11



Amounts brought forward . . .	\$29 25	\$3,044 11
Paid P. Robinson, for 2 1-2 yds. Flannel . . .	1 75	
1 1-2 lbs. Tea . . .	1 46	
42 lbs. Flour . . .	2 00	
H. Beede, for 8 lbs. Beef . . .	64	
2 1-2 lbs. Pork . . .	33	
1 1-2 galls. Oil . . .	1 13	
6 lbs. Sugar . . .	96	
1 lb. Saleratus . . .	8	
W. Lyford, for 5 lbs. Pork . . .	45	
Mrs. Trimble, Cash . . .	55 00	
for Coffin for Mr. Trimble . . .	5 00	
for Grave Clothes for same . . .	1 50	
P. Robinson, for getting Coffin . . .	1 25	
C. W. Follett, for attendance at death, &c. . .	1 50	
Elder J. Marsh, for attending Funeral . . .	1 00	
J. Benfield and C. Gilman, for Burying . . .	1 00	
Joanna Smith, for 6 weeks Service . . .	9 00	
		<u>\$113 30</u>

## JESSE SMITH AND WIFE.

Paid J. A. Tilton, for 2 3-4 months House Rent . .	\$2 06	
Henry A. Hall, for House Rent to April 1, 1864, . .	8 00	
J. Scribner, for 8 lbs. Veal . . .	56	
2 quarts Beans . . .	16	
6 ft. Hemlock Wood . . .	2 00	
H. Beede, for drawing Wood . . .	2 92	
1 1-2 cords Hard Wood . . .	6 00	
Mr. Smith, Cash . . .	51 00	
Dr. Caverly, Bill for Medical Aid . . .	1 50	
		<u>\$74 20</u>

## MARY WOODMAN.

Paid J. Brown, Jr., for her support 18 weeks, ending July 14 . . .	\$12 00	
Benjamin Woodman, for 7 1-2 weeks, ending Sept. 6 . . .	5 78	
J. Brown, Jr., for boarding 26 1-2 weeks, ending March 6, 1864 . . .	19 50	
Dr. Caverly, for Medical Aid . . .	2 75	
Dr. Burnham, do. do. . .	3 00	
		<u>\$43 03</u>
Amount carried forward . . .		<u>\$3,274 64</u>

Amount brought forward : : . \$3,274 64

REBECCA ROWE.

Paid Dudley Rowe, for supporting her 52 weeks, ending Feb. 22, 1864. . . . . \$52 00

DUDLEY ROWE AND FAMILY.

Paid P. Beede, for Potatoes . . . . .	\$4 00
J. B. Robinson, for 3 bushels Potatoes . . . . .	1 00
Mr. Rowe, Cash . . . . .	2 00
Dr. Gould, for Medical Aid . . . . .	25 00
Dr. Caverly, do do. . . . .	4 00
I. L. Robinson, for Supplies 34 1-2 weeks, ending Feb. 25, 1864 . . . . .	69 00
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	\$105 00

JEREMIAH WORTHEN.

Paid I. L. Robinson, for Supplies, 52 weeks, ending Feb. 22, 1864 . . . . . \$52 00

ABIGAIL GRIFFIN.

Paid R. B. Brown, for her Support 52 weeks, ending March 1, 1864 . . . . . 65 00

MARY J. WORTHEN AND CHILD.

Paid Samuel Trickey, for their Support 52 weeks, ending Feb. 28, 1864 . . . . . 65 00

JAMES ROBINSON.

Paid D. B. Chase, for Supplies 7 weeks, ending Jan. 16, 1864 . . . . . 7 00

HANNAH ABBOTT.

Paid Mary S. Brown, for Mrs. Abbott's Support, 52 weeks, ending March 1, 1864 . . . . . 65 00

JOHN M. MARSH'S FAMILY.

Paid Mrs. Marsh, for their Support, from June 13 to Feb. 11 . . . . . 96 00

Amount carried forward . . . . . \$3,781 64



Amount brought forward : . \$3,781 64

### BOUNTIES TO CONSCRIPTS.

Paid Freeman Brown . . . . .	\$300 00	
Phineas B. Beede . . . . .	300 00	
Josiah N. Follett . . . . .	300 00	
Amos Sanborn . . . . .	300 00	
Byron T. Smith . . . . .	300 00	
Charles W. Brown . . . . .	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 00

### BOUNTIES TO VOLUNTEERS.

Paid Bounties for 7 Volunteers to fill the Town's quota,  
under the Call of Oct. 17, 1863 . . . . \$4,095 00

### CLAIMS REPORTED LAST YEAR.

Paid Moses P. Stevenson, Note and Interest . . .	\$206 00	
Daniel B. Rogers, do. do. . . .	312 40	
John Scribner, do. do. . . .	65 10	
George W. Morrill, do. do. . . .	212 40	
Timothy Tilton, do. do. . . .	213 53	
Josiah B. Robinson, for building Bridges . . .	98 00	
P. Robinson, Interest 1 year, on \$600 . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,137 43

### INTEREST PAID FOR MONEY BORROWED AND PAID DURING THE YEAR.

Paid Daniel B. Chase . . . . .	\$3 20	
B. S. Scribner . . . . .	72	
George H. Floyd . . . . .	80	
Josiah B. Robinson . . . . .	2 11	
David Jewell . . . . .	9 50	
Jeremiah Burley . . . . .	1 36	
	<hr/>	\$17 69

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Abatement of Joseph Sanborn's Poll Tax for the year 1862 . . . . .	\$2 22	
Abatement of J. W. Yeaton's tax, 1861 . . .	1 79	
George W. Morrill's tax, 1861 . . .	84	
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$4 85	\$10,831 76

Amounts brought forward . . . . .	\$4 85	\$10,831 76
Paid Abatement of Bruce D. Osgood's tax, 1861 . . . . .	1 57	
Rhoda Carr's tax, 1861 . . . . .	2 98	
Daniel Young's tax, 1863 . . . . .	2 58	
Hannah Abbott's tax, 1862 . . . . .	93	
Nathaniel Brown's poll tax, 1863, . . . . .	2 50	
Joel Howard's dog tax, 1863 . . . . .	1 00	
J. W. Haines' tax, 1863 . . . . .	2 66	
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		\$19 07

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid David Leavitt, for Bridge Covering . . . . .	\$1 25	
84 ft. Bridge Plank . . . . .	84	
Powder, Drills, and Fuse . . . . .	34	
<i>J. Scribner</i> Printing Town Reports, last year . . . . .	15 00	
Surveyors' and Collectr's book, . . . . .	1 75	
Stationery . . . . .	3 00	
Distributing Town Reports . . . . .	75	
Expense of Auditors . . . . .	50	
Boardman Poor, for drawing J. Smith's goods from Raymond . . . . .	1 00	
Boardman Poor, for breaking Roads . . . . .	1 00	
C. W. Follett, for Fuel at Town Meeting . . . . .	50	
Cleaning Meeting House . . . . .	1 50	
Town Clerk of Nottingham, for Certificate in Pauper Case . . . . .	75	
Dr. Caverly, for returns of Births and Deaths . . . . .	55	
P. Beede, for Administering an Oath . . . . .	25	
J. W. Smith, for Covering Stone . . . . .	50	
A. S. Sanborn, for Journey to Lee, to pay Rogers' Note . . . . .	2 25	
Abatement of S. Trickey's tax, 1862 . . . . .	2 68	
P. Beede, for 1346 ft. Bridge Timber . . . . .	16 15	
Jeremiah Burley, for 76 ft. Bridge Plank . . . . .	76	
Bridge Stringers . . . . .	20	
H. H. Wood, for distributing Town Reports . . . . .	1 00	
Cash paid Express . . . . .	12	
Town Clerk of Exeter, for Certificate in Pauper Case . . . . .	25	
Sarah A. Scribner, for 1262 ft. Plank . . . . .	15 14	
11 1-2 lbs. Spikes . . . . .	69	
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$68 72	\$10,850 83



Amounts brought forward . . . . .	\$68 72	\$10,850 83
D. B. Chase, for 5 lbs. Powder for Road . . . .	2 92	
Clerk of Court, for examining records in Pauper Case . . . . .	25	
Amos Sanborn, for Powder, Drills, and Fuse . .	1 75	
I. L. Robinson, for 9 yds. Fuse . . . . .	27	
1 1-2 lbs. Putty . . . . .	12	
14 Panes Glass . . . . .	48	
Postage Stamps . . . . .	36	
Envelopes . . . . .	04	
George F. Beede, for 338 ft. Timber, 1862 . .	1 69	
288 ft. Plank . . . . .	2 88	
services as superintending		
School Committee . . . . .	10 00	
H. Beede, for 100 ft. Bridge Plank . . . . .	1 20	
Collecting Taxes, 1863 . . . . .	20 40	
A. J. Todd, for services as Town Clerk . . . .	10 00	
<i>W. Robinson</i> Stationery . . . . .	70	
Revenue Stamps . . . . .	1 19	
James Martin, for Gravel on Road . . . . .	2 00	
Gardner Sleeper, for Stone Bridge Covering . .	1 00	
5 Bridge Stringers . . . . .	5 00	
4 1-2 days Repair'g Bridge, . . . . .	4 50	
Wash. Lyford, for 2 days Repairing Bridge . .	2 00	
		<u>\$137 47</u>

## SELECTMENS' SERVICES.

## PAID JOHN SCRIBNER.

Mar.	One day on Pauper Business . . . . .	\$1 25	
	1-2 day with Selectmen . . . . .	63	
	Ruling and Lettering Inventory . . . . .	1 00	
Apr.	3 days Taking Inventory . . . . .	3 75	
	One day Making Assessments . . . . .	1 25	
	1-2 day Drawing Jurors and Other Business . .	62	
	1-2 day with Selectmen . . . . .	63	
May.	Making and Recording Taxes, and copying into Collectors' and Surveyors' Book . . . .	9 00	
	Making out Account of State Aid to Families of Volunteers . . . . .	1 50	
	Making Returns of Soldiers . . . . .	1 50	
	1-2 day on Pauper and Other Business . . . .	63	
	Making Copy of Non-Resident Taxes for Deputy Secretary . . . . .	1 50	
			<u>\$23 26</u>
	Amount carried forward . . . . .		\$11,011 56

Amount brought forward . . .

\$11,011 56

## PAID PERLEY ROBINSON.

July 31,	For 1-2 day with Selectmen, to appoint Treasurer, File Bond, and Other Business . . . . .	\$ 62
Aug. 3,	Journey to Brentwood after Doctor for D. Rowe, and taking Rowe's Deposition . . . . .	1 00
Aug. 4,	1-2 day at J. Scribner's, to settle his Acc't and get the Books . . . . .	62
Aug. 11,	Journey to appoint Highway Surveyor in District No. 8, and Other Business . . . . .	50
	1-2 day Dividing School Money . . . . .	63
Aug. 12,	Journey to Concord, concerning Aid for Families of Volunteers . . . . .	1 25
	Car Fare and Expenses . . . . .	2 00
Aug. 13,	Making out Account for State Aid, to supply the one lost . . . . .	1 00
Sept. 1-2,	Two days at Concord and Portsmouth, concerning Conscrip'ts and the Town's Quota, Car Fare to Concord and Portsmouth . . . . .	2 50 3 30
Sept. 11,	For day at Concord to get State Aid . . . . .	1 25
	Car Fare . . . . .	2 00
Sept. 14,	One day Settling with Conscrip'ts . . . . .	1 50
Oct. 27,	Making Pauper Account . . . . .	50
Oct. 29-30,	Two Journeys to Portsmouth, to get Pauper Money . . . . .	2 50
	Car Fare, twice each way . . . . .	2 60
Nov. 4,	1-2 day on Pauper Business . . . . .	62
Nov. 23-27,	3 days Borrowing Money to Pay Vols. . . . .	3 75
Dec. 28,	1-2 day on Pauper Business . . . . .	63
Jan. 7,	Taking Deposit'n of J. Robinson, a County Pauper . . . . .	50
Jan. 21,	Making Pauper Account . . . . .	50
Jan. 22,	Journey to Exeter after Pauper Money . . . . .	1 50
Jan. 25,	Journey to Jewell's, to pay Borr'd Money, . . . . .	50
Jan. 26-7,	3 days Settling Up, Charging and Posting Books . . . . .	3 75
Feb. 16,	Making Check Lists, Warrant, and Copies for Annual Meeting . . . . .	1 00
	Time spent Paying Families of Vols. . . . .	5 00
	Preparing Account for Publication . . . . .	2 00
	One day with Selectmen and Auditors . . . . .	1 25

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\$44 77

Amount carried forward . . . . .

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\$11,056 33



Amount brought forward . . . \$11,056 33

## PAID PHINEAS B. BEEDE.

March 1,	1-2 day concerning Volunteers . . .	\$ 62
	1 day on Pauper Business . . .	1 25
April,	3 days Taking Inventory . . .	3 75
	1 1-2 day on Town Business . . .	1 87
June,	1 day on Town Business . . .	1 25
July,	1-2 day at Scribner's, Settling Accounts . . .	63
	Making Warrants and Other Business . . .	93
	Settling with Families of Volunteers . . .	63
August,	1-2 day concerning Enrolment . . .	63
	1 1-2 day on Pauper Business . . .	1 87
December,	1 1-2 day on Pauper Business . . .	1 88
February,	1-2 day with Selectmen . . .	63

\$15 94

## PAID WASHINGTON LYFORD.

March 18,	1-2 day on Pauper Business . . .	\$ 63
April	3 days Taking Inventory . . .	3 75
	1-2 day Making Assessment . . .	63
July 20,	1-2 day with Selectmen . . .	63
	1-2 day on Pauper Business . . .	50
July 13,	Posting Warrants for Town Meeting . . .	25
	1 day on Town Business . . .	1 25

\$7 64

Whole Amount of Expenditures . . . \$11,074 91

## Recapitulation.

Whole Amount of Receipts . . . \$11,103 70

## EXPENDITURES.

Public Taxes . . .	\$790 21
School Taxes . . .	396 93
Non-Resident Labor and Breaking Roads . . .	99 10
Aid to Families of Volunteers . . .	1,756 37
County Paupers . . .	576 53
Town Paupers . . .	16 50
Bounties to Conscripts . . .	1,800 00
Bounties to Volunteers . . .	4,095 00
Old Debts . . .	1,137 43
Interest and Abatements . . .	36 76

Amount carried forward . . . \$10,850 83

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$10,850 83
Miscellaneous Bills . . . . .	137 47
Selectmens' Services . . . . .	91 61
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	\$229 08
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	\$11,079 91
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Balance in hands of Treasurer . . . . .	\$23 79
PERLEY ROBINSON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
PHINEAS B. BEEDE,	
WASHINGTON LYFORD.	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Fremont.</i>

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, are satisfied that it is correct; and report that from the books, the following appears to be the present financial condition of the Town:—

Notes against the Town, including interest, as reported last year:—

Louisa Tuck . . . . .	\$167 27
Abigail Norris . . . . .	232 00
Josiah Robinson, Jr. . . . .	62 26
Mary Beede, 3 notes . . . . .	385 00
Sarah Carr . . . . .	47 20
Nancy E. M. Hook . . . . .	111 00
Perley Robinson . . . . .	603 00
Asa Sanborn . . . . .	431 00
Mary Page . . . . .	106 52
Sarah E. French . . . . .	43 00
Sally Chase . . . . .	125 20
George W. Bassett, 2 notes . . . . .	207 60
Benning S. Scribner, 2 notes . . . . .	512 00
A. S. Sanborn . . . . .	158 00
Horatio Beede . . . . .	105 00
Sarah A. Chase . . . . .	104 00
Charles Williams . . . . .	206 00
Joseph Sanborn, Jr. . . . .	180 25
Joseph L. Small . . . . .	206 00
George F. Small . . . . .	206 00
Plumer D. Small . . . . .	206 00
E. F. Osgood, 2 notes . . . . .	232 15
Thomas G. Judd . . . . .	206 00
Josiah West . . . . .	806 00
Amount carried forward . . . . .	<hr/>
	\$5,048 45



Amount brought forward	\$5,048 45
Gardner Sleeper	615 00
Sarah E. Prevere	41 60
Mary S. Brown	107 00
Luther C. True	257 30
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	\$6,069 35
one year's Interest on all but \$600 of the above	328 16
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	\$6,397 51

The following Notes have been given during the year, at the several dates named :—

Asa Sanborn, March 21, 1863	\$200 00
November 23, 1863	100 00
Jonathan Brown, March 14, 1863	120 00
G. W. Bassett, March 30, 1863	200 00
Joseph Sanborn, April 21, 1863	100 00
Benjamin P. Webster, May 12, 1863	200 00
November 23, 1863	150 00
Juliette J. Williams, June 11, 1863	25 00
William H. Brown, June 12, 1863	50 00
Sarah Lyford, July 7, 1863	100 00
Abigail Norris, July 9, 1863	70 00
John Brown, July 28, 1863	50 00
A. S. Sanborn, July 6, 1863	300 00
Josiah Robinson, September 1, 1863	100 00
James Martin, September 8, 1863	300 00
November 23, 1863	400 00
John H. Carr, Jr., September 4, 1863	300 00
E. Augusta Robinson, November 23, 1863	200 00
George H. Floyd, November 26, 1863	100 00
Sarah E. Gove, November 27, 1863	400 00
Mary D. Jenners, November 25, 1863	100 00
Stephen Holt, November 28, 1863	100 00
Mary A. Holt, November 28, 1863	100 00
January 8, 1864	100 00
Joseph L. Holt, November 28, 1863	203 00
John H. Holt, November 28, 1863	125 00
Joshua F. Lane, November 28, 1863	400 00
Winthrop N. Dow, November 28, 1863	200 00
Nancy Robinson, November 28, 1863	100 00
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Amount carried forward	\$4,893 00

Amount brought forward	\$4,893 00
Eliza J. Sinclair, November 28, 1863	60 00
Mary S. Brown, November 28, 1863	200 00
Mrs. D. C. Hook, December '8, 1863	75 00
J. B. Robinson, November 28, 1863	100 00
Jeremiah Burley, November 28, 1863	100 00
	<u>\$5,428 00</u>
Interest on the above to February 30, at 6 per cent.	138 48
	<u>\$5,566 48</u>
Whole amount of Claims against the Town	\$11,964 00
From which Deduct:—	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$23 79
Due on C. C. Brown's collection, 1857	3 41
D. C. Hook's collection, 1861	8 60
1862	29 48
Horatio Beede's collection, 1863	71 73
Due from County, for Paupers	55 00
State, for State Aid	1,344 00
U.S. Government, for Bounties	2,114 00
	<u>\$3,650 01</u>
Leaving a Debt of	\$8,313 99

DANIEL BEEDE, *For the Auditors.*

FREMONT, FEBRUARY 20, 1864.

The undersigned takes the liberty here to state, that according to the best of his knowledge, the foregoing Report presents, substantially, the liabilities of the Town at the present time. It will be observed, however, that said Report does not include the bounties voted by the said Town to discharged and deceased soldiers, on the seventh of December last: said bounties, if payable, being, by the terms of said vote, not yet due. Relying at that time upon former precedent, and not having examined the Statute in relation to the subject, no doubt was entertained as to the authority of the Town to pay retrospective bounties; and, in accordance with said vote, notes were given at the time, by the Selectmen in two cases, for the amount of said bounties. But subsequent investigation, together with the expressed opinions of able counsel, seem to render it conclusive that the vote was unauthorized by the Statute, and illegal; and that the payment of such bounties by the town cannot be legally enforced. For these reasons, the Selectmen have delayed giving other notes, although requested, until the question shall be judicially decided; and have made no effort to ascertain the precise number who might be entitled to bounties under the vote.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY ROBINSON.



# R E P O R T

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF FREMONT, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, A. D. 1864.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF FREMONT, N. H. :

Agreeably to the laws of New Hampshire, defining the duties of superintending School Committees, the undersigned would respectfully submit the following Report, as exhibiting the condition of the schools in Fremont for the past year.

We have been fortunate in the selection of teachers, with scarcely a single exception. The schools have all been successful, although there has been a marked difference in the improvement and progress of each.

The great majority of the scholars are young—having yet to form a taste for books, and a desire for self-improvement; and the Teachers to whom you have intrusted your children have been examples of faithfulness and diligence worthy of their imitation; they have exerted the right influence, and have only lacked a more hearty, thoughtful, Christian co-operation from parents and citizens.

We should take an honest, increased pride in our Public Schools, and cultivate it by more frequent visits in the school-room; if we cannot give a *word* of encouragement, do give a *look* of approval; it will cheer many little hearts, that are almost discouraged over a hard lesson.

Much of the success of our schools depends upon the Prudential Committees; these should be our best citizens; men interested and competent in securing the services of the best Teachers. As a rule it is safer, and indeed the only sure way



of obtaining first-class Teachers to engage those that have *already gained* a reputation.

### DISTRICT No. 1.

*Prudential Committee, ABEL KIMBALL.*

The whole amount of school money for the District is \$113.15.

#### SUMMER TERM.

Length of School, 15 weeks.

Wages of Teacher, including board, \$16 per month.

Whole number of scholars, 22.

Average attendance, 15.

Instances of tardiness, 10.

Number of visits by citizens and others, 6.

#### WINTER TERM.

Length of School, 13 weeks.

Wages as in the Summer School.

Whole number of scholars, 31.

Average attendance, 16.

Instances of tardiness, 47.

Joseph Avery was neither absent or tardy during the Term.

S. Grace Scribner, of Raymond, N. H., taught both schools.

Miss Scribner is an experienced and successful Teacher. The improvement during both Terms was good. There are several fine scholars in this District. The attendance for the past year has been bad—very bad, for this school; 975 days lost by non-attendance of pupils for the Winter Term only. The closing exercises for the Winter School were interesting, but we were saddened as we missed one sweet, musical voice.

### DISTRICT No. 2.

*Prudential Committee, WILLIAM H. GIBSON.*

Amount of school money assigned this District, \$130.14.



## SUMMER TERM.

Length of School, 14 weeks.

Wages of Teacher, including board, \$16 per month.

Whole number of scholars, 35.

Average attendance, 28.

Instances of tardiness, 9.

Visits by citizens and others, 17.

Albert M. Follett was neither absent or tardy one-half day during the Term.

## WINTER TERM.

Length of School,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  weeks.

Wages of Teacher, including board, \$20 per month.

Whole number of scholars, 36.

Average attendance, 24.

Instances of tardiness, 21.

Visits by citizens and others, 8.

Sarah J. Floyd, and Nathaniel Tilton, were neither absent or tardy during the Term.

Both Terms were taught by Dora P. Webster, of Fremont, N. H. They were good, prosperous schools; a commendable progress and a fair degree of diligence were manifested by the scholars.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

*Prudential Committee*, JAMES MARTIN.

Amount of school money, \$101.65.

## SUMMER TERM.

Teacher, Rinda S. Thing, of Brentwood, N. H.

Wages per month, including board, \$16.40.

Length of School, 12 weeks.

Whole number of scholars, 36.

Average attendance, 23.

Instances of Tardiness, 54.

Visits by citizens and others, 14.



Ellen A. Nichols was not absent one half-day during the Term.

The Teacher has taught seven months before this school. This was a pleasant, quiet school; still the progress was not what it ought to have been. There was a visible lack of energy and interest, which are requisite to make a good school.

### WINTER TERM.

C. Augusta Haley, of Fremont, N. H., taught this school. There are no extracts, as the school register has not been received. This was an excellent school. The scholars were orderly, diligent and prompt. There was more than a breath of life—just sufficient to go lazily through a dull routine of recitations; every pulsation seemed to overflow with intelligent activity. The closing exercises were quite interesting and satisfactory, showing faithful, thorough instruction; also an aptitude and enthusiastic desire to learn.

### DISTRICT No. 4.

*Prudential Committee, JACOB W. SMITH.*

Amount of school money for this District, \$48.40.

There was only one Term of this school, which continued 15 weeks.

Wages of Teacher, including board, \$13 per month.

Whole number of scholars, 14.

Average attendance, 10.

Instances of tardiness, 44.

Visits by citizens and others, 16.

The Teacher, Sarah E. Prevere, of Brentwood, N. H., has taught 12 months before this Term, and 8 of them have been in this District.

This is a prosperous school; and under the faithful, intelligent care of Miss Prevere, is steadily improving.

GEORGE F. BEEDE,

*S.S. Com. of Fremont.*

FEBRUARY 22, 1863.